



DEEP FORK  
TREE FARM  
ARCADIA • OKLAHOMA

# Eastern Redbud

*Cercis canadensis*



- 🍃 **Form:** Upright Vase
- 🍃 **Growth Rate:** Fast
- 🍃 **Drought Tolerance:** High
- 🍃 **Size:** 20-30' tall by 15-25' wide
- 🍃 **Zone:** 4-9
- 🍃 **Salt Tolerance:** Low

**Light Requirements:** Full sun to partial shade

**Soil Requirements:** Well-drained, moist, fertile, humus rich, well limed, sandy, clay or loam soil; not tolerant of water-logged soil, short duration flooding or compacted soil

**Bark:** Smooth; thin, brownish gray to black bark; matures to black with rough, checkered ridges and plates

**Flower:** Lavender-purple or pink, sometimes white; blooms in early Spring before leaves emerge; attracts insects

**Fruit:** Green; changes to brownish black; 1- 3" flat bean-like pod; persistent

**Foliage:** Alternate, simple, entire, broad-ovate to heart-shaped; medium to dark green leaves in summer turn yellow in Fall

**Uses:** Specimen tree, container, flowering, native tree, naturalizing and group plantings